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Milk's Market

F. H. Milks

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

at Town Hall Tonight at 7 O'CLOCK.

The Republican township Caucus will be held at the town hall tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers.

Special attention is called to the change from the usual time of meeting. Because of the mass meeting for men only at the opera house at 8:00 o'clock, the caucus is called for 7:00 o'clock.

Republicans please bear this in mind and be on hand promptly at the appointed hour.

"I had supposed until yesterday, doctor, that the days of the bleeding of patients were past."
"And so they are. But what changed your mind?"
"The bill you sent me."

MEN'S LUNCHEON AND SMOKER.

BIG MASS MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT FOR MEN ONLY.

There will be a men's mass meeting at the opera house tonight at 8:00 o'clock, and every citizen and others interested are invited to be present. There will be plenty of good things to eat and good cigars to smoke, and the Grayling Citizen's Band orchestra is going to furnish music, and everything will be done to make the evening a pleasant one.

This meeting has been arranged by a committee of local business men, and it is intended at this time to bring up for the consideration of our citizens the necessity of erecting a new, modern, up-to-date hotel in our city. The matter will be thoroughly discussed at this time, and everybody will be given an opportunity to put their shoulder to the wheel of progress and push for this much needed enterprise.

Justin A. Runyan, the secretary of the Bay City Board of Commerce, will be here to give a talk along lines pertaining to the matter under consideration. He is a gentleman of broad experience and has come directly in personal contact with such men as Theodore Roosevelt, W. H. Taft, Governor Hadley, Governor LaFollet, William Jennings Bryan, and other noted statesmen. He is a man of strong personality and no doubt will give a talk that will be interesting and full of good common sense, such as will do us all good. Also others will give short talks.

We are all cordially invited to be present, and show our good will toward our community's welfare. The charge for luncheon tickets is only 25 cents, which amount will not much more than half pay for the spread that will be set before the guests, besides everybody will be royally entertained.

Remember that tonight (Thursday) is the night, and if you haven't had time to dress up for the occasion, come as you are—you will be welcome.

Farmers' Record and Account Book.

A Farmers' Record and Account book has just been issued by the Bank of Grayling. It is one of the handiest account books that a farmer may have in his home. It makes the recording of expenses in connection with planting and harvesting of crops very simple and easy to keep, and at the end of the season it will be very valuable as a reference book for the owner.

The time has come when the farmer must manage his farm as systematically as does the manufacturer or retailer his business. Growing competition and progressiveness demand that the farmer shall know just where his money is going to and what returns it brings him. If, by keeping a single record, he can see just what crop yields the biggest comparative profit he can devote his time to that particular crop, and thus increase the earning capacity of his farm. The bank has a number of these books on hand and all farmers are invited to call and get one. They are free. Mail order requests will be promptly filled, whether you are a patron of the bank or not.

Danish Violinist Pleases Large Audience.

The music lovers of Grayling were given a fine treat by Skovgaard, the great Danish violinist, Thursday evening of last week.

He was ably assisted by Mme. Heness, soprano, and Miss McClung, pianist. Altogether the company is a most brilliant one, and rendered selections from the master composers.

Skovgaard is a master violinist, and with his wonderful \$13,000 Stradivarius violin, kept his audience in the zenith of delight. The most difficult selections were rendered with an ease and perfection that has gained for him an enviable reputation.

Mme. Heness and Miss McClung are also entertainers of rare merit, and won the audience with their splendid music.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Danish Young People's society, and they are to be congratulated upon its success.

"The Flaming Arrow" at the Opera House Tuesday Evening, March 31st.

A play that has a good plot, startling climaxes and a strong vein of comedy running entirely through the bill. The cast is headed by the young romantic actor, Mr. Cal Callahan, who has spent several months on the large ranches of the west and made a study of the cowboy in his native element and whose portrayal of the character is not overdrawn but is true to nature. The balance of the cast has been carefully selected. The scenic equipment was especially painted under the personal supervision of Mr. Roy W. Sampson. The orchestra is an added feature to the delightful performance and one can rest assured that they will pass a most pleasant evening. Don't miss this attraction. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The Firm's Health.
At the annual picnic of a Manchester firm one of the packers was called upon after dinner to propose the toast to the firm. He was rather nervous, and began thus: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I have very great pleasure in rising to propose the health of the firm, which will be very brief."—Manchester Guardian.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the town hall Thursday evening, March 12, 1914.

President T. W. Hanson in the chair.

Present, Trustees Brink, Taylor, Peterson and Connine.

Absent, Trustees Jorgenson and Loader.

Village Treasurer M. Hanson present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on claims and accounts read to wit:

To the President and Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as charged:

1. Grayling Electric Co., Feb., \$78.74
2. O. Sorenson & Sons, Files, .50
3. C. Mork, postage, .100
4. F. Taylor, service on reg. board, .200
5. A. Taylor, service on reg. and election board, .500
6. John Leese, service on election board, .200
7. H. Petersen, service on election board, .300
8. Elmer Knight, service on election board, .300
9. L. J. Kraus, service on election board, .300
10. R. W. Brink, service on election board, .300
11. F. O. Peck, service on election and reg. board, .400
12. M. Hanson, salary as treasurer 2 years, 1912-1913, 50.00

Respectfully submitted, R. W. Brink, Adolbert Taylor, Com.

Moved by Brink, supported by Peterson, that report of committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted as read, and placed on file. Motion carried.

Report of committee on finance read to wit:

To the President and Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Your committee on finance have examined and compared the books of the treasurer and of the clerk and found them correct. The several funds are as follows:

- Highway \$412.43 on hand
- Contingent 1174.53 overdraft
- Sewer 492.68 on hand.

Respectfully submitted, R. W. Brink, Adolbert Taylor, Com.

Moved by Peterson, supported by Connine, that report of committee on finance be adopted as read and placed on file. Motion carried.

The council having examined the Poll list and tally sheets, a motion was made by Brink, supported by Peterson, that the following village officers be declared elected for the ensuing year.

- President, Thorwald W. Hanson.
- Clerk, Thorwald P. Peterson.
- Treasurer, Holger Hanson.
- Assessor, James W. Sorenson.
- Trustee, 2 years, Chas. A. Caulfield.
- Trustee, 2 years, Luther H. Herrick.
- Trustee, 2 years, Waldemar Jorgenson.

Trustee, 1 year, to fill vacancy, John H. Cook.

Motion Carried.

On motion council adjourned, CARL A. MORK, Village Clerk.

Be Tolerant.
Do not think of knocking out another person's train because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differed from yourself ten years ago.—Benton Munn.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic electors of the township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the town hall, Grayling, on Friday, March 27th, at 8 o'clock, standard time, for the purpose of nominating township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is the list of officers to be nominated:

One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one justice of the peace for full term, two justices of the peace to fill vacancies, one highway commissioner, overseers of highways of districts No. 1 and 2, one member of Board of Review and four constables. By order of Township Committee.

Dated March 20, 1914.

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New Silks, New Wool Dress Goods, New Wash Goods, New Waists, New Dresses.

The New Spring Silks

We have assembled an assortment that will delight all tastes, make sure to secure only the freshest and richest materials. You will find every color a woman could think of, from the staple hues to oddly beautiful French shades.

Crepe De Chine

40 inches wide, in all the wanted new Spring shades at \$1.00

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Wool Crepe, Crepe Melrose, Corded Tussah, in all the new shades, 44 inches wide, per yard 50c to \$1.25

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The new cottons for spring and summer wear are here in a variety to meet the requirements of the many women who are getting new things ready for themselves and family. New cloth, a combination of crepe and ratine, in the new spring shades 25c
Eponge in all fashionable shades for spring.

New Percales

Best quality fabric, best styles, full 36 inches wide, the new soft finish, light, medium and dark colors 12c

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Medium and dark colors in fancy plaids, stripes and checks, no such showing of the popular fabric anywhere 12c

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In all the new styles and colors at 50c and up

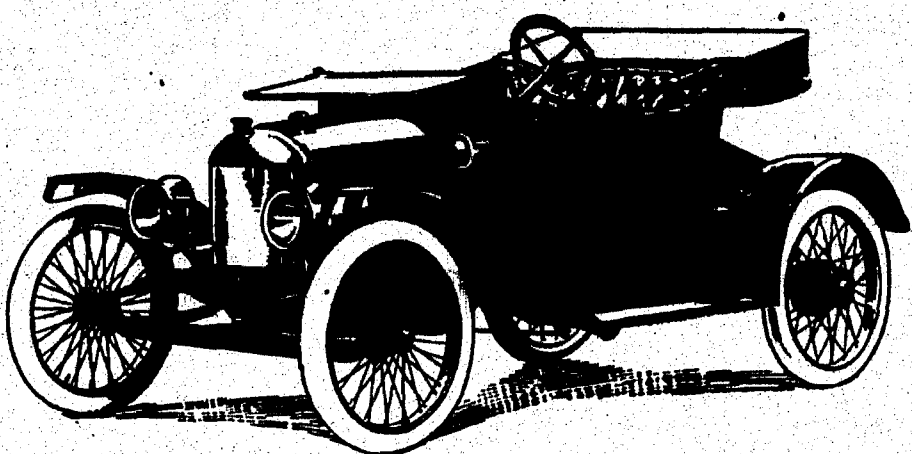
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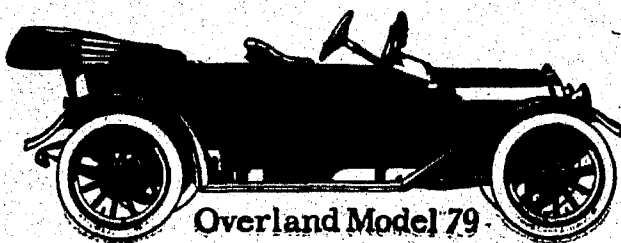
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Model 79-R, 35 horsepower. Price, including electric lights and storage battery, \$950.—Equipped with Gray & Davis electric engine starter and generator, price

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Grayling, Michigan

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

The Naven lighthouse, in the lake of Vaster, is built on an island which is about three hundred yards across, and which produces very little but moss and a few stunted pine trees. The keeper of the lighthouse, named Jonsson, died many years ago, leaving a wife and 14 small children. There were 11 boys and 3 girls, but the widow did not shrink from the task of caring for the young ones. There was only one room besides the lighthouse. She tended to the lighthouse, and as soon as a child was able to assist in catching fish, he or she had to take hold with light and main. They succeeded fairly well in providing food for the 15 mouths. But the question of giving the children an education was a more difficult matter. In winter the boat often had to be pulled over the ice to reach open water, and after the boat reached the mainland the children had to walk a long distance to the school house. Now the children are all grown and their mother is still living on the island. Her eldest son is tending to the lighthouse, two of the younger ones also stay at home, but all the rest have left the tight little island. They still love the island above every other spot on earth, and are fond of reunions on it. Now it seems incredible to them that they could all live for years in that one room, but there can be no mistake about it.

It did not take long before Premier Hammarskjold, the head of the new cabinet, was asked for his views on the question of legislation on the liquor traffic. He answered that the new cabinet was formed for taking care of the defenses. For the time being this is the main issue, and it must be tended to above everything else. It is evident to avoid all minor party issues, but the premier holds that the temperance problem is no party issue, and he cannot see any reason why temperance legislation should be neglected because a new cabinet has been appointed. He even said that bills on the liquor question may be introduced in the second chamber of the riksdag after the elections. This would seem to indicate that the Hammarskjold cabinet will not try to frustrate or even discredit the anti-liquor policy introduced by the Staaf cabinet, though it will not be allowed undue prominence.

Mrs. Kristina Nordenstrom of Bergsjö, Helsingland, is one hundred and one years old; her daughter, Mrs. Soderlund, Cambridge, Minn., is seventy years old; her granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Nyström, who also lives somewhere in the United States, is forty-four years old; her great granddaughter, Mrs. Adeline Persson, Eyebrow, Can., is twenty-five years old, and her great-granddaughter, Mildred Evelyn, who is living with her mother at Eyebrow, is three years old. The picture showing these five generations in a row is a rare, not to say unique one. Five generations of the same family represented in the same picture is not rare, but when there are so many living links of an unbroken chain there are nearly always both men and women in it.

The exports to America for the month of November, 1913, were \$1,078,916, as against \$917,197 for the same month in 1912. The total exports to America for the first 11 months of the year 1913 were \$10,869,248, as against \$9,494,464 for the corresponding part of the year 1912. The imports of Sweden from the United States for November last were \$1,217,796, as against \$1,439,201 in November, 1912, which is a decrease of \$221,405. There was a decrease of almost \$3,000,000 for the first 11 months of the year 1913. The leading articles of exports from Sweden are iron ore and wood pulp.

The provincial government of Malmohus has published a protest against the report of the temperance committee of the riksdag. That committee proposed some radical restrictive measures against the liquor traffic, and even hinted at prohibition in due time. The provincial government of Malmohus issued a lengthy argument against prohibition as an unwarranted encroachment upon the rights of the individual.

Tokens of homage are pouring in upon the king and the queen of Sweden from all parts of the country. Even Sweden in Russia are sending addresses. Lady teachers and other prominent women are very strongly represented in the movement. The king seems to have made a great "hit" when he came out so strongly in favor of improving the defense of the country.

A royal decree dissolving the Swedish riksdag was read in both chambers March.

To settle the bills of the farmers' expedition to Stockholm is a more difficult task than its promoters realized until the business part of the movement was to be wound up. At this writing it is not possible to tell whether there will be a deficit or a surplus.

The government of Ecuador has applied to the Swedish government for a corps of Swedish school teachers to reorganize the school system of Ecuador and teach in the schools for a period of years.

DENMARK

London.—It is not because society on this side has gone mad over spiritism that Queen Alexandra has taken it up with renewed fervor. For years she has dabbled in it, and there is scarcely a good "medium" of the day who has not been consulted by her. Any of her personal friends who possess a gift of second sight is constantly summoned to "see things" for her, and if she can tell her anything about King Edward or the late Duke of Clarence who may be sure of being in her special favor. It is said that one of the strongest links in the friendship between Miss Charlotte Knollys and her royal mistress is that which arose out of the fact that this lady developed a gift of second sight over so many years ago. She used to be in a position to tell her mistress certain things then then Princess of Wales was most anxious to know.

The very first time Queen Alexandra arrived back in town from Sandringham she went off incognito to a seance. For the moment the "medium" is carrying all before him or her as a society entertainer, and it is said when the London season opens there will be a room set aside at every fashionable gathering for seances, a form of entertainment which now appeals to old and young, learned and simple.

Denmark's building at the Baltic exposition, Malmö, Sweden, is a reproduction of one of her quaint old castles surrounded by a rampart at the front and reached by a bridge. The country will show its famous ceramic products, particularly its modern porcelain, which are attracting general attention. Copenhagen will have a separate booth and the building also will have a little Danish restaurant.

NORWAY

Telegraph Director Hettje is the lion of the day. In the face of powerful and persistent opposition he succeeded in landing the great Marconi contract for establishing wireless connections between southern Norway and New York. Then came a strike which threatened with strikes and lockouts involving 100,000 men. For weeks it looked as though the jubilee year was to be devoted to an industrial war that would shake the whole social structure of the country to its foundations. Again Hettje was called upon. Tens of thousands of men were paraded on paper by the contending parties. Hettje looked at the papers and smiled a sort of mysterious Mona Lisa smile. Next he turned around from the paper legends to the men themselves. The men spoke and spoke on both sides. Meanwhile Hettje said nothing. But he was a hard listener. When the leader of both parties finally grew weary of words he suggested that a few of the leading men on both sides meet with him for a talk on his part. He made some very plain and clear suggestions; in fact, so clear that everybody could understand them at once, and what was still more important, so fair that no party dared to draw upon itself the odium of an excited nation by making serious objections. And in a few hours the flag of truce went up as do the Marconi masts near Stavanger.

United States Senator Knute Nelson says in an article on the modern Norwegian emigration to America: "While the scholars and historians of Norway have given much attention and study to the ancient vikings, they have given but scant attention to the vikings of the nineteenth century, who have from time to time invaded and effected permanent settlements in the new world, and who have impressed themselves and their character more or less upon their environment. Their saga, in its entirety, full scope and bearing, remains to be written by some future historian of the Norwegian people. Though much valuable data has already been contributed by Anderson, Holand, Flom and others, no history of these people will be complete without the saga of these vikings. In modern times designated by the plainer and less euphonious term of emigrants. Their struggles and their trials on sea and land have been no less adventuresome, no less strenuous and no less heroic than that of the ancient vikings, though less barbarous and more in harmony with the spirit of the age."

At Funesdalen, a Swedish frontier settlement near the Norwegian boundary, an interesting archaeological find has been made. As a farmer was digging a ditch near his house he struck four human bodies at a depth of 18 inches. Close by were some arrowheads and some coins from the time of King Olaf Kyrre, when this locality belonged to Norway. The find was reported to Stockholm, and the place was investigated by Prof. Hallstrom, who found 16 more bodies. In former times this locality was used only as summer pasture grounds. A strange feature of the find was that a wooden stake had been driven through one of the bodies into the ground below.

The large chemical factories which are in process of construction in Fredrikstad will furnish metallic sodium for the gold mines of South Africa and chlorate of potash, according to a new foreign patent. The production will be so large that the home market will be supplied, and there may even be some for export. The buildings will be ready late in the spring. This important enterprise is backed by Norwegian capital exclusively, and it is managed by Molke Hansen, an engineer.

Cuxhaven, Germany.—Thirteen members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Taaman perished yesterday in the North sea when the bark capsized. News of the disaster reached here last night when a fishing steamer came into port bringing six survivors.

A railway laborer at Osestad found three Roman coins from the time of Emperor Claudius. They were struck at a depth of several feet and are badly worn. Claudius was Roman emperor during the years 41-54 A. D.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

STATE GEOLOGIST TALKS OF VAST MINERAL RESOURCES.

PRODUCTION IS NOW GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Michigan Agricultural College Will Hold a Summer School to Begin June 24 and Close July 31.

Lansing, Mich.—"Probably no state in the Union produces in such great quantities such a diversity of minerals as Michigan," said State Geologist R. C. Allen in speaking of the various mining industries being carried on within the state.

"Michigan has been known as a great mining state since far back in the early forties and fifties when she began the development of her great copper and iron mines. After nearly three-quarters of a century of continuous mining of iron and copper ores the production today is greater than it ever was before. So far as geologists are able to see Michigan will continue to supply vast quantities of iron and copper for generations to come. While Michigan's fame as a mining state rests mainly on her vast deposits of copper and iron ores, she produces in addition a large number of other mineral products, among the more important of which are coal, salt, gypsum, clay, marl, limestone, glass, sand, whetstones and scythe-stones, gem stones and silver. Prior to 1898 a considerable amount of gold was produced from quartz veins in the vicinity of Ishpeming.

Gravel, Clay and Marl.

"Gravel, clay and marl are all found in the glacial drift which is the universal soil formation of the state. Gravels are becoming more and more valuable for use in road building and road ballast. Marls are used in the production of Portland cement. Marl beds occur in many of the inland lakes of the state, and constitute the basis of an important Portland cement industry. Michigan makes more cement from marl than any other state. Many of the most valuable clay deposits occur around the borders of the state in the beds of the extinct glacial Great Lakes, which were the predecessors of the present Great Lakes and whose shore lines are found far inland on the present day land surface. These clays form the basis of a brick and tile industry; the value of whose products exceed \$2,000,000 annually.

"The Michigan coal basin occupies over 5,000 square miles of territory in the central part of the southern peninsula. Coal beds varying from an inch up to above four feet in thickness occur in the upper part of the coal measure series. It has been estimated that there are 8,000,000,000 tons of coal in the Michigan basin, most of which is available for mining. At the present time the active centers of coal mining are Bay City, Saginaw, St. Charles and in Genesee county. The value of the coal produced is more than \$3,000,000 annually.

Salt, Gypsum, Oil and Gas.

"Rock salt occurs in the rocks of the Salina series and is produced through a shaft at Detroit. The greater part of the salt production of the state, however, is obtained by the pumping of brines and evaporation with waste fuel from lumber mills or in especially constructed vacuum pans. Salt is produced mainly at Detroit and northward along Lake St. Clair, in the Saginaw valley, and at Ludington and Manistee. The value of the salt products of Michigan is about \$2,500,000 annually and exceeds that of any other state.

"Gypsum occurs in the Grand Rapids group of the carboniferous series. The annual production is valued at from \$600,000 to \$800,000.

"Michigan produces small quantities of oil and gas. Many of the farmers in the southeastern part of the state and some other places obtain sufficient natural gas from shallow borings for domestic purposes.

Copper industry opened in 1845. "The copper industry in Michigan began as early as 1845. The copper mines are located on Keweenaw point and southwestward in Ontonagon county. Michigan has the distinction today of being, all years considered, the largest contributor in metallic copper, of exhibiting the largest copper mining operations, of attaining the lowest cost per ton of ore handled, of exploiting with profit ores of lower grade than are mined elsewhere and of paying larger total dividends than any other mining district in the world.

"Copper occurs in native form, mainly in conglomerates and trap beds. The Calumet and Hecla copper lode is three miles long and twelve to fifteen feet thick and is mined at a depth of over one mile. From the mines the copper ore is hauled to the mills, most of which are located on the lake. In the mills the copper is separated from the rock, from whence it is sent to the smelters where it is refined and cast into shapes for shipment. Great piles of copper ingots are familiar and

The revenues from transportation from the various steam roads in Michigan during the last fiscal year amounted to \$66,667,800.61, according to statistics compiled by the state railroad commission. For the same period the revenues for passenger service amounted to \$30,399,307.66.

The freight revenue of the principal roads of the state was as follows: Ann Arbor, \$1,418,711.09; Chicago & North Western, \$1,349,698.59; Detroit, South Shore & Atlantic, \$1,239,171.94; Grand Rapids & Indiana, \$1,122,344.

characteristic sights on the docks of

Torch and Portage lakes. "There is a very large copper mine in the ground in Michigan than has been mined and Michigan will produce copper for many, many years to come. With the gradually declining tenor of the ore, increasing depths of mines, etc., the question with the mining companies relates not so much to exhaustion of the copper deposits as to the margin of profit that the deposits may be forced to yield on exploitation.

Iron Discovered 70 Years Ago.

"Iron was discovered in the Lake Superior region in 1844 near Negaunee by Wm. A. Burt, who was in the employ of Dr. Douglass Houghton, the first state geologist of Michigan. For nearly half a century, prior to 1901, Michigan held first place in the production of iron ore. Since that time the production of Minnesota has been much greater than that of Michigan. The main centers of iron mining are Ishpeming and Negaunee on the Marquette range, Norway, Iron Mountain, Crystal Falls and Iron River on the Mesquimie range, and Bessemer and Ironwood on the Gogebic range.

"As old mines are abandoned new mines are started on new discoveries of ore and although Michigan has been mining iron ore for nearly seventy years there still remains in the ground ready for mining almost, if not quite, as much iron ore as has been produced in all preceding years. In other words more ore is developed and discovered each year on the average than is mined that year and at the present time the outlook is exceedingly encouraging for an indefinitely long and prosperous period of iron mining. Michigan produces normally from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons of iron ore annually and it is expected that this production will materially increase in subsequent years."

The M. A. C. faculty and state board of agriculture has passed favorably upon the plan for a summer school at the college and the courses, which consist of an undergraduate and graduate course, have been schemed out and also adopted by the faculty committee. Professor E. H. Ryder will have charge of the summer session and all communications of those interested should be directed to him.

This is the first time in the history of the institution that so complete a summer school has been authorized. The summer session will begin Wednesday, June 24 and close Friday, July 31. Registrations must be made prior to June 23. The summer session is open to all students regularly enrolled and to all persons of both sexes who are not required to take any formal entrance examination. The summer school is especially fitted for teachers in need of the work, the session offers, and to students or others wishing to take special work or acquire credits for degrees.

These credits may apply toward degrees providing the student meets the entrance requirements.

The matriculation fee has been set at \$5 with an incidental fee of \$2.50 and an additional laboratory fee for those taking laboratory work. M. A. C. is peculiarly fitted for technical training along every line and especial attention will be given in home economics with its kin sub-branches of domestic art and domestic science. For the city wife, who has always worked in offices or who has had no opportunity to learn those things in house management which mean domestic prosperity, the summer sessions offer everything that a young wife needs from dressmaking and baking to house sanitation, marketing, composition of menus, etc.

The undergraduate course will include bacteriology, botany, chemistry, dairying, entomology, farm crops, history and economics, home economics, domestic science, horticulture, mathematics, mechanical engineering, pedagogics, physiology, physics, poultry husbandry, soils and zoology. The graduate courses for those students possessing the requisite requirements to pursue advanced work for degrees will embrace such studies as bacteriology, chemistry, entomology and veterinary science.

The summer sessions will be no experiment with the M. A. C., but are established as a permanent phase of its educational work during the summer vacation months. The present staff of the institution will give the instruction necessary for the courses, but the new scheme will deprive the members of their annual vacations.

Attorney General Fellows holds that the office of county commissioner of schools and member of the state legislature are incompatible, while the offices of supervisor of a township and moderator of a school district are not incompatible. Fellows also holds that the raising of money to purchase and build a new school can be voted upon as one proposition.

Veterans of the civil war holding taxable property valued at \$3,000 are not exempt from taxation under the soldiers' exemption act, according to Fellows. In another opinion he holds that a highway commissioner does not have to be a taxpayer in order to hold office.

Insurance Commissioner Winslow has revoked the certificate to do business in Michigan of the National Life association of Des Moines, Iowa. Winslow received notice today that the insurance commissioner of Iowa had revoked the certificate of the company, and he immediately took similar action here.

61, Lake Shore, \$2,144,926.29; Michigan Central, \$1,356,848.22; Pere Marquette, \$832,299.83; Wabash, \$1,262,480.72; and Grand Trunk system, \$5,319,435.73.

Auditor General Fuller received \$970 in specific taxes from the Arcadia & Betsy River railroad company today. The Arcadia & Betsy River railroad is the first public service corporation assessed by the state tax commission to pay its 1913 tax.

CHARGED FERRIS USED INFLUENCE

UNION OFFICERS IN PLEAS OF ABATEMENT MAKE ACCUSATIONS.

SAY THAT GRAND JURY WAS COERCED BY OFFICIALS.

Following Judge O'Brien's Refusal to Quash Indictments Against Moyer and Others, Affidavits Are Filed.

Calumet, Mich.—Following the failure of the Federation of Miners' attorneys to induce Judge O'Brien to quash the conspiracy indictment against C. H. Moyer, Vice President Mahoney and 35 other officers and members of the Western Federation of Miners, pleas of abatement were entered Monday afternoon. These were supported by affidavits of John Antoll, an officer of the Calumet union, who charged that Governor Ferris, Attorney-General Grant Fellows and Special Prosecuting Attorney George E. Nichols coerced, influenced and intimidated the grand jury and suggested to them the indictment.

It is charged that the governor personally wrote each member of the jury before that body was assembled and suggested the indictment.

It is also claimed that the governor and attorney-general intimidated the grand jury by attending the session while the governor was in Houghton in January.

It is also charged that Prosecuting Attorney Nichols had no authority to act with the jury.

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Carlyle Gunn Confesses to Being With Slayer of Policeman.

Detroit.—The last shreds of the mystery of the killing of Patrolman Madden on the night of December 9, at the Bethune police station, vanished Monday morning when Carlyle Gunn repeated in detail his confession of Sunday night that he was with Al Moore in the car at the time Madden was shot.

He made a clean breast of the whole affair, giving details of all that was done during the evening, but denying that he had anything to do with the actual killing or robbery which preceded it.

That Al Moore, who was killed while attempting a holdup, was the murderer of Madden had already been revealed by the confession of his brother Wesley.

CLYDE MORRISON IS RELEASED.

Assistant Cashier of Defunct Clarkston Bank Is Paroled.

Pontiac, Mich.—Clyde R. Morrison, 17, of Detroit, convicted February 14 of making a false entry in the books of the defunct E. Jossman State bank at Clarkston, while acting in the capacity of assistant cashier, on December 24, 1908, was Monday morning released on probation for five years by Judge Smith in the circuit court.

The conditions imposed are that he pay court costs amounting to \$500 and turn over to the receiver, E. R. Webster, of the bank, land contracts covering Highland Park property valued at \$3,000 and sign a note to repay the balance of the \$7,210.74 overdraft which Morrison had at the bank.

Lane to Go to Alaska.

Washington.—To get first hand information in connection with the construction of the government's railroad in Alaska recently authorized by congress at a cost of \$35,000,000, Secretary Lane, of the department of the interior, as the personal representative of President Wilson, will make an extended trip to Alaska during the coming summer, it became known Monday.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Fire destroyed the greenhouse of Frederick H. Stevens at Saginaw. The loss is \$15,000.

All work at the coal mine of the Jackson Coal Co., north of Albion, has ceased, and the mine practically deserted, because of inability to cope with the inflow of water and the expense of building a side-track from the Lake Shore.

According to Dr. Eben Mumford, supervisor of farm management in this state for the federal government, there is no money in the fund for the establishment of more government agents in this state and won't be until after the first of the fiscal year, July 1.

Mrs. Thomas Mackey, of Kalamazoo, is dead from burns received while attempting to build a furnace fire. Her clothing was ignited when flames shot out of the open furnace door. At first it was not believed her injuries were serious.

Attorney-General Fellows handed down an opinion that after a man applies for a liquor license he must proceed with the other necessary steps, such as getting bondsmen and filling out the bonds, etc. Otherwise, he says, the application automatically dies.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 537; market for medium and fat cows 25c lower, other grades steady; milch cows \$6 per head lower; best steers and heifers, \$8@8.25; choice fat cows, \$8@8.25; good fat cows, \$5.25@5.50; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75@7; fair to good hologna bulls, \$6.50; stock steers, \$5.50@6.25; choice feeding steers, \$6 to 10.00; \$6.75; fair feeding steers, \$6 to 10.00; \$6.75; choice stockers, \$6 to 7.00, \$6.50; fair stockers, \$6 to 7.00, \$6.50; large, young, medium age, \$7@8; common milkers, \$3.50@4.50; good, \$5@6.50. Veal calves: Receipts, 211; market \$1.50 lower than last week; best, \$9@9.50; others, \$5.50@6. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,360; market steady; best lambs, \$7.50@7.60; fair to good lambs, \$6.75@7; light to common lambs, \$6.75@6.50; yearlings, \$6.75@6.85; fair to good sheep, \$5.25@5.50; culls and common, \$4@4.50. Hogs: Receipts, 2,256; pigs and lights, \$8.50@8.75; others, \$8.75@8.80; bulk \$8.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts 3,000; market 10@15c higher; best 1-350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.75@9.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.25@8.40; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.75@8; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50@7.65; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good, \$7.50@7.75; choice handy steers \$7.50@7.65; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; extra good cows, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, \$6@6.25; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4.35@4.50; trimmers, \$4@4.25; best heifers, \$7.25@7.50; medium butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.50; light butcher heifers, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.75@6; best feeding steers, \$6.75@7; fair to good, \$6.25@6.50; fancy stock steers, \$6.50@6.75; best stock steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50@6; extra good bulls, \$7.25@7.50; hologna bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, common to good \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$7.50@8; medium to good, \$4.50@5. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market slow; heavy and Yorkers, \$9.30; pigs, \$9.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 12,000; market strong; top lambs, \$8.25@8.40; yearlings, \$6.50@6.40; ewes, \$5.50@6.

Calves strong; tops, \$12; fair to good, \$9.50@10.50; grassers, \$4.50@5.50.

Grain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 98c; May opened without change at 99 3/4c and advanced to \$1; July opened at 90 3/4c and advanced to 91c; No. 1 white, 97 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 41 1/2c, closing at 42c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 41c, closing at 41 1/2c; No. 4 white, 41c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 68c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$1.80; April, \$1.83; May, \$1.85.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$8.45; March, \$8.45; April, \$8.20; sample red, 40 bags at \$8.25, 15 at \$8, 24 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 20 bags at \$9.50, 15 at \$8.50, 10 at \$10.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.40. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 67c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 64, closing at 65c.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$15@15.50; standard, \$14@14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.50@13.50; light mixed, \$14@14.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@13; No. 1 clover, \$12@12.50; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat straw, \$7@7.50; oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$5; straight, \$4.75; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2.50; coarse middlings, \$2.50; fine middlings, \$2.90; cracked corn, \$2.90; coarse cornmeal, \$2.80; corn and oat chop, \$2.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb. Cabbage—\$3@3.25 per bbl; new, \$2.40 per crate.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 11@11 1/2c; heavy, 9@9 1/2c per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and 7¢ per bbl.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 14@14 1/2c; common, 11@12c per lb.

Potatoes—In bulk, 58@60c per bu; in sacks, 60@64c per bu for carlots.

Onions—\$1.90 per bu, \$3.75 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, \$1.75 per small crate, \$2.50 per half crate, \$1.75 per crate.

Nuts—Shellbark hickory, 3c per lb; large hickory, 1@1 1/2c per lb; Spanish chestnuts, 8@9c per lb; walnuts and butternuts, 1@1 1/2c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 18@19c; hens, 17@18c; No. 2 hens, 12c; old roosters, 12c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 16@16 1/2c; turkeys, 21@22c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 16 1/2@17 1/2c; New York flats, 19@19 1/2c; brick, 16@16 1/2c; Limburger, 14 1/2@15c; imported Swiss, 24@24 1/2c; domestic Swiss, 19 1/2@20c; long horns, 20 1/2c; daisies, 18 1/2@19c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 17@18c; hens, 16@18c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 11@12c; ducks, 16@16 1/2c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 19@20c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 14 1/2c; No. 1 green, 12 1/2c; No. 1 cured bull, 12 1/2c; No. 1 green bull, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 17c; No. 1 green veal kip, 14c; No. 1 cured murrain, 15c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 15c; No. 1 green calf, 12c; No. 1 horsehide, \$4.50; No. 3 horsehide, \$3.50; No. 1 sheepskin, as to amount of wool, \$4@11.50.

LESS FOREIGN TRADE

Democratic Policy Already Has Proved Harmful.

Figures Show That New Tariff Is Upsetting the Sound and Normal Development of the Commerce of the Country.

Advocates of low tariff rates have always argued that high duties obstructed foreign commerce in both directions. They have contended that in order to build up export business it was necessary to import merchandise liberally. "Make it easy for foreigners to sell their products in the United States and they will buy more in America," has been one of their stock pleas for a low tariff.

It seems that the new tariff is not working that way. It is not lifting exports of American merchandise above the figures for last year. In January imports fell about \$8,600,000 below the record for the corresponding month a year ago, a fact to which the tariff-scalers might point as evidence that they had not let down the bars too far if it were not for the fact that in the same month the exports of merchandise from the United States fell about \$23,230,000 below the figures for January, 1912.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The KITCHEN CABINET

INNUMERABLE men and women have seen the kettle boil, but it occurred to only one that the force which lifted the lid might be confined and made to do human service. The man finds or makes his opportunity and in turn they help him.

—Spalding.

EARLY SPRING SALADS.

Before it is warm enough to do any work outside in the garden, a small shallow box well protected by an old window and well filled with good mellow soil may be sown with pepper grass, lettuce seed and radishes, and long before the garden produce is ready you will have tender green things for the table.

This tender pepper grass will soon reach four inches in height, and it may be used as a salad or on bread and butter for a sandwich filling. The slight pepper taste is most appetizing, and when combined with lettuce makes a delicious salad.

Utilize the flower urns and other places which cannot be planted out so early on account of frosts, but may be protected by glass, and raise any number of early things which are so good on the table in the spring.

In the early spring, when the first dandelion shows its green leaf, lay a few boards over a bed of the thickest of them, and see what a delicious salad bed of blanched leaves you can provide for your table for weeks. Dandelion is especially good for the blood, and so should be served often in the spring. The larger leaves, before the blossom comes, may be cut and cooked like spinach or with a little salt pork, then serve with vinegar for a sauce.

Mint is another early arrival, and is most delightful for a sauce with spring lamb. Cut a bunch and bruise the leaves, pour on a little boiling hot vinegar and let it steep for a while, then add a teaspoon or more of powdered sugar, and serve with the lamb.

Mint is also much relished as a mixture with other vegetables for salad. Take a bunch of mint and twice the quantity of lettuce, a few sprays of pepper grass and a few onions sliced. Cut all the greens as fine as possible without crushing, and pour over a French dressing, using three table-spoons of oil and one of vinegar, a half teaspoon of salt and a few dashes of red pepper and a half teaspoon of powdered sugar. Mix well and pour over the salad.

Water cress is another most wholesome spring salad, and when one is fortunate enough to get this snappy little salad green it may be served in any number of ways, with or without other greens in combination.

King Hassan, well beloved, was wont to say, "When anything went wrong, or any labor failed, I would say, 'Tomorrow, friends, will bring another day.' And in that faith he slept, and so prevailed."

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

When cooking vegetables, a nice change from the regular methods is to bake them. Baked turnips are really quite an appetizing dish when large and of good juicy variety. When serving, peel back the outer skin from the top and serve as baked potato.

Baked beets are a change from the usual way of boiling them. Wash and prepare them as for boiling, then put into a hot oven and bake until tender. They are so much sweeter and better flavored and may be served then chopped with butter and lemon juice for seasoning, or sliced for pickles.

Celery boiled in milk makes a pleasing variety for the table. Season well with butter, salt and a bit of red pepper or paprika, and add a white sauce or not, just as one desires.

Onions are delicious baked, either stuffed with sausage or bread crumbs and nuts. Bake, while cooking, with butter and water or any good flavored soup stock.

Nasturtium seeds make a very nice relish to serve with meats. When the seed pods are young, pick them and put to soak in a strong brine for 24 hours; drain well and cover with a good vinegar. Add a little red pepper or any condiments and spices to taste. A little maco and ginger root is well liked. This makes an excellent relish for boiled mutton or lamb.

When eggs are high or scarce, frost the cakes with fondant. It may be kept for an indefinite period and used at any time by warming over hot water. To make the fondant, boil together two cups of sugar, a half cup of water and a tablespoonful of glu-

lose to the soft ball stage when tried in cold water. Stir, when cold, until creamy, then mold and knead, and place in a dish, well covered with waxed paper, and over that a plate, to keep it from drying out.

Quince honey is a delectable preserve to serve with waffles.

When a piece of beef which was bought to broil or pan broil seems tough, let it lie in olive oil for an hour or two, then broil very quickly, to sear it well, and then cook slower until cooked as one likes it, rare or otherwise. This oil will soften the fiber and the hot fire, when cooking, keeps in the juices, so that a most desirable dish is the result.

Every tomorrow has two handles. We may choose which one we shall grasp, doubt or faith, indecision or decision, success or failure.

REASONABLE DISHES.

Macaroni and Oysters.—Boil a half a package of macaroni in salted water until tender. Butter a baking dish and put a layer of the cooked macaroni, then a layer of oysters. Sprinkle lightly with salt and a bit of grated cheese; add another light layer of macaroni, cover with cheese and well buttered crumbs, and bake until the crumbs are brown. Add a cup of thin white sauce to the dish before the crumbs are added.

Oatmeal Bread.—Take two cupsful of oatmeal, half a cup of molasses, two table-spoons of salt, and pour over this a pint of boiling water. Let cool, then add a cake of softened yeast, two cupsful of flour, and mix well. Put in a warm place to rise; when light form into loaves and when light, bake.

Lemon Raisin Pie.—This is a delicious pie and one which is not too expensive for occasional use. Take a cupful of large raisins, carefully seeded; add a cupful of granulated sugar, one large lemon rind and juice with the seeds removed, a tablespoonful of flour and a cupful of water. Bake between two crusts.

Sponge Pudding.—Take one and a half pints of milk, add a pinch of salt, add four table-spoonsful of flour; cook together until thick. Add two table-spoonsful of sugar and, when cool, the yolks of three eggs; fold in the beaten whites and bake in a well buttered baking dish until firm.

For the sauce, use a fourth of a cup of butter softened and mixed with a cupful of powdered sugar; flavor with vanilla, and add a half cup of whipped cream. Grated lemon rind may be used instead of vanilla, if so desired.

As there is no drawback, Socrates said: "It is no shame for a man to learn what he knoweth not, whatever his age, but it is a shame for him to continue in ignorance."

SUGGESTIONS AND HELPFUL HINTS.

When using early potatoes, they may be quickly prepared by using a rough piece of sack to rub off the peel and with much less labor and time than scraping.

A fine milk bottle opener is a large horse shoe nail, placed in a convenient place. It is also a good nutpick, and has the advantage of being cheap and easy to get.

When putting up a lunch in which sauce is used, crumb a few crackers in the cupful of sauce. They will soak up the surplus juice and take the place of pastry.

When baking cookies or drop cakes, a whole recipe may be baked in the oven at one time if a pair of baking sheets are a part of the kitchen utensils. They are sheet iron made to fit the oven, and an edge to handle them by may be turned up and reinforced by a wire.

When there is kindling to carry, a fine help is a piece of strong carpet or tent cloth, 45 by 27 inches, bound, and with strong leather handles.

Water drained from cooked rice makes a fine starch for laces or fine fabrics.

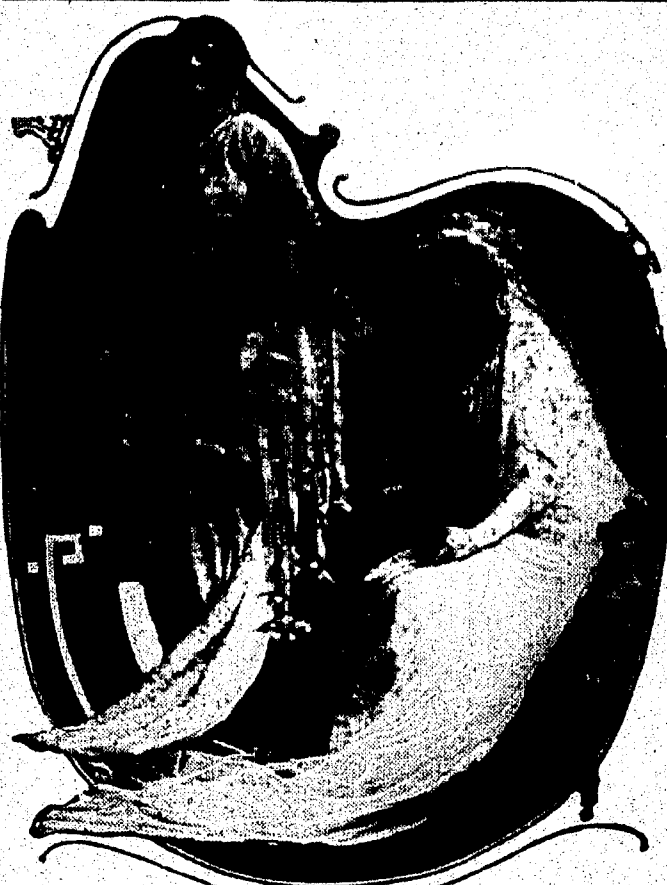
A granite spoon or a granite dish may be a great source of danger. Never use a granite spoon for anything except stirring up chicken feed. The hens thrive on broken bits of glass, but our stomachs do not need such aids to digestion.

When using a granite dish, care should be taken never to strike the edge with a spoon to dislodge the contents while stirring. A wooden spoon is the ideal one for all kinds of cooking, as they are less apt to injure the surface of any enameled dish, and are easy in the hand when doing much stirring.

Nellie Maxwell.

Impressive Figures.—The following calculation is interesting: Suppose one boy, aged ten years, determines to rise at five o'clock all the year round. Another of the same age, indolent and fond of ease, rises at eight, or an average of eight, every morning. If they both live to be seventy years old the one will have gained over the other, during the intervening period of sixty years, 64,745 hours, which is equal to 2,739 and a fraction days, or just 7 1/2 years.

Wedding Gowns for Easter Brides



IT IS for the Easter bride to choose whether she will be wedded in a "regulation" gown or allow her fancy to run after the new modes and depart from accepted customs in her adornment.

There is something attractive in the thought of generations of brides clad in regulation trained princess gowns of white satin, more or less elaborated with lace and embroidery, and more or less modified to resemble the passing fashions. Her gown is correct, above the influence of every new phase, however beautiful, which fashion presents from year to year.

But no one will deny the bride the privilege of a gown modeled according to the last word in fashions. Two bridal gowns are pictured here which show the regulation gown as developed for the present season, and a gown modeled distinctly on this season's modes.

The bride with the veil wears a long-trained princess gown of white satin. It is made of satin, lace, and chiffon. As a concession to the fashion of today, the skirt part is slightly draped, falling in irregular folds over the hips and caught up in the front in a series of plaits near the waist line. It conforms, however, rather faithfully to the normal lines of the figure.

The bodice of chiffon over satin is cut with a round neck. The neck opening is outlined with pearl beads and small pendant pearl ornaments. There is a very high-necked gimp of lace. The sleeves are full at the top, but fitted below the elbow, where they are slightly wrinkled, like a long-wristed glove. They are very long, and a frill of lace like that in the yoke falls over the hand almost to the knuckles.

The train is long and square. Such a gown requires a heavy satin to produce the right effect.

The tulle veil forms the crown of a cap, which is edged with a frill of very handsome old lace. The cap is made over a circle of wire which holds it in place. There are full clusters of orange blossoms at each side, and the veil falls to the edge of the train, as it should.

This bride carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley and wore a short strand of small pearls about her neck at the base of the high collar. There is no gain-saying the beauty and effectiveness of this costume. It is the apex of style and cannot go out of fashion.

The bridal dress shown on the standing figure is distinctly in the mode, with little thought to what has gone before. It is a very gorgeous and somewhat oriental-looking costume of embroidered crepe de chine and lace.

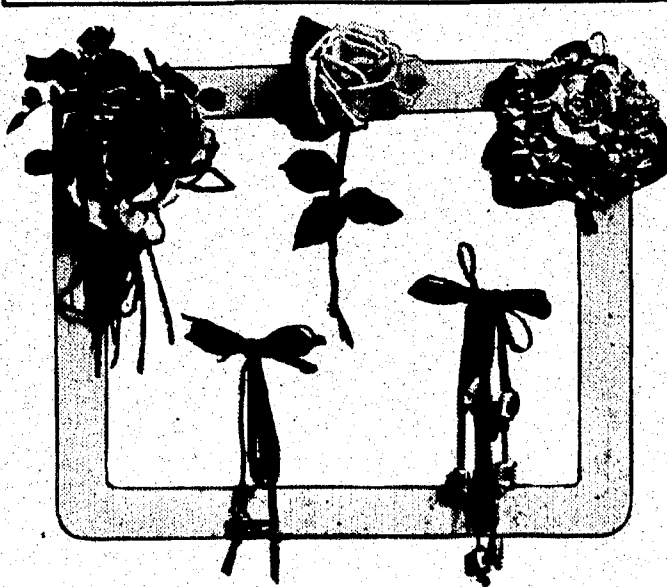
The skirt is arranged in draped folds at each side, with an overskirt in the "minaret" style made of lace. There is a low underbodice of net and a very wide crushed girdle of the crepe de chine. Over all is a small lace coat with kimono sleeves and opening at the bust line. There is a hint of a Medici collar at the back.

The handsome bride wears long gloves and instead of a bouquet carries a chignon and ribbon muff. There is not a single concession to the regulation wedding gown except in the train and the color. This is an ivory instead of a cream white.

Neither bride wears jewelry, except for strands of pearls. The train on the crepe de chine gown is covered with really wonderful and beautiful embroidery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Ribbon Novelties for Easter Gifts



NEARLY every ribbon novelty in neckwear, lingerie ribbons, corsage decorations and other things, is frankly patterned after some flower, or made to suggest flowers. Could anything be more appropriate for an Easter gift than these fadeless and changeless flower forms? To make them more attractive they are all accented with delicate and lasting odors.

A few of the new offerings are pictured here. They are shown in the fine shops and department stores. The roses are marvels of faithful copies of the real blossom, and are rich and exquisite and made in any color or number of color-tones desired.

Satin ribbon is used for them (and for open roses military centers), with foliage and sometimes beads. The foliage is of the highest grade, often in

velvet, the stems are "as natural as life" of a rubber fiber. The roses are rather difficult to make and command a good price in the shops, ranging from a dollar to about three and a half each. Very small ribbon buds may be had much cheaper.

There are many ribbon neck ornaments; two of the prettiest and least expensive, as well as the easiest to make, are shown here. They are loops and ends of narrow velvet ribbon with tiny roses, or other flower forms, fastened on the ends. They come in all colors and range in price from 25 to 75 cents each. They are easy to make, and a bolt of ribbon ten yards in length will make two or three of them. The satin flowers are made of scraps of ribbon or silk, folded and sewed into shape.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

HAS DONE GOOD WORK

MEANS OUTLAY OF MILLIONS

RECORD OF THE "SAFETY FIRST" MOVEMENT.

Not Alone on Railroad Lines, but Wherever Hazardous Work Is Performed, Employees Have Been Quick to See Its Value.

When the "safety first" movement, adopted a little more than two years ago by one of our great railroad corporations, has reduced by nearly 22 per cent the number of fatalities on its line, is it any wonder that nearly all the railroads in the United States and Canada have kept it up and made it a watchword among their employees? Not only on railroads but in factories and iron mills, and, in fact, wherever there is hazardous work to be performed, no matter what the nature of it may be, the movement is spreading.

The business of transportation requires that more than ordinary precaution should be taken to safeguard operation from accidents, and while in all railroad operation the safety of passengers is the first consideration, the problems presented in protecting employees in many respects are identical, and in safeguarding the latter the safety of the public is also largely secured. It is really not a question of safeguard, but more of intelligent caution constantly exercised.

The aim of the "safety first" movement is to teach each employee a sense of personal responsibility not altogether for his own safety but also for the safety of his fellow employees. It teaches every man in the service so to safeguard the operation of the railroad that he works for that accidents of every kind shall be as few as human foresight can make them.

Workmen themselves are in a large part to blame for the many accidents when they do not exercise the care and caution required to prevent accidents. They should be taught to avoid carelessness at all hazards.

Too many men in railroad service care nothing for the public's interest or their employer's; all they seem to think of is the least work, no matter how it is done. It is this class of men who are responsible for the awful statistics which show that one railroad employee out of every thirteen and one trainman out of every eight are killed in the United States every year.

The problem of personal injury is complicated by the multiplication of safety devices, for this average holds good even when perfect equipment is in use. Safety devices undoubtedly help, but it must always be remembered that the most important part of the train service is the man behind the steam power. It is the human element that counts most in railroad work.

It is the object of the "safety first" movement to reduce the number of personal injuries among railroad men by encouraging the spirit of co-operation between the men and officials of the railroad companies. When rules are drafted by railroad officials for the safety of its employees, it is in the long run to the advantage of the employee to obey them, although it may seem at the time irksome.

State Railway Troubles.—Complaints have been made for some time past of the unsatisfactory financial management of the Belgian state railroads, and now the traffic management also appears to have broken down. From all parts of the country there are accounts of delayed passenger trains and of the detention of consignments of freight for three or four days, or even a week, because of the overcrowding of the lines. Various causes are assigned for the breakdown—discontent among the engine drivers, malingering in view of the fact that they receive full pay during illness, the substitution of inexperienced men for the absentees, promotion for political reasons, instead of by merit, and the inefficiency of the engines and rolling stock, or neglect to keep them in good condition.

Italian Starts Railroads.—The total mileage of state railways in Italy June 30, 1912, was 8,286. Although 14.5 miles were added during the year, the same number of miles of road was abolished.

Rocket More Like Plaything.—George Stephenson's engine, the Rocket, weighed four and a half tons, while a modern engine weighs as much as 100 tons.

What It Would Cost the Country's Railroads to Replace Wooden Cars With Steel Ones.

That it will cost the railroads \$614,619,100 to comply with the proposed federal law requiring them to replace their present wooden passenger equipment with steel cars is the statement contained in a bulletin issued by a special committee on relations of railway operation to legislation which represents all of the leading rail lines in the country.

The annual interest charge on this amount at 5 per cent would total \$30,730,955. According to the committee, the construction of wooden passenger equipment practically has ceased, and rapid strides are being made toward fully equipping railways with either steel or steel underframe cars.

Reports received by the committee from 247 companies operating 227,754 miles of track, disclose that between January 1 and July 1 of the present year orders were placed for 1,140 passenger equipment vehicles, including postal, mail, baggage, passenger, express, parlor, sleeping, dining and business cars, says the Railway Reporter and Traveler's News. Specifications for 1,064, or 93.2 per cent, of these cars provide for all steel construction, while the remaining cars have steel underframes.

A table prepared by the committee shows that of 1,880 passenger equipment vehicles acquired in 1909 by the rail lines, 26 per cent were built of steel, 22.6 per cent had steel underframes and 51.4 per cent were constructed of wood.

In 1912 the railroads purchased 2,660 cars for passenger service, and of the total 88.7 per cent were of steel and only 10.4 per cent of wood. A comparison of the number of steel passenger equipment cars in use January 1, 1910, and January 1, 1913, shows that there was an increase during that period of 1.055 per cent.

BIG FACTOR IN RAILROADING

Effective Work That Has Been Done by the Master Car Builders' Association.

That every railroad does not live unto itself alone is due in a large measure to the work of the Master Car Builders' association. One could hardly imagine the chaotic condition in which we would find railroading had there been no association to do what has been done by the master car builders.

We all recognize the value of the work of this association. Even the United States government through its proper department and officials, has shown that it appreciates the far-reaching effect of what has been accomplished.

The letters "M. C. B." if they stand for anything, stand for just that which is opposed to chaos, and are synonymous with system, economy and operation.

Without the M. C. B. rules of interchange, freight traffic would become a tangle impossible of unraveling; without M. C. B. standards, the expense of car maintenance would be doubled; without M. C. B. recommended practice, not only would we be making no progress, but as railroads we would be going backward.

To Make Travel Safer.

A new device for greater safety of railroad travel has been tested by an eastern line and the test is declared to have been entirely successful. It is an airbrake system that can be operated with either pneumatic or electric control, and it can stop a train of 12 steel passenger cars and locomotive, all weighing nearly 3,000 tons, running with a speed of 60 miles an hour, within 1,000 feet, or the length of the train. Emergency application of high speed brakes now in general use would bring the same train to a stop in 1,600 to 1,800 feet. It is claimed for the new device that it can stop the same train going at 30 miles an hour in 200 feet.

"Yieldable Extension" Cars.

A western car manufacturer is building "yieldable extension" railroad cars, which, it is asserted, will greatly lessen the danger to life and limb in railroad accidents. The cars are especially constructed, with a framework which is designed to yield and to a certain extent telescope under a severe shock, instead of going to pieces, while remaining rigid under ordinary bumps, such as would be received in every-day use by the coupling of cars or the sudden application of the emergency brakes.

SHORT CURVE ON HIMALAYAN RAILROAD



A SHARP LOOP ON AN INDIAN RAILWAY. The railroad from Calcutta to Darjeeling, the summer capital of the province of Bengal, is an interesting engineering feat from one end to the other. Three standard gauges are maintained in three separate sections; the curve having a radius of but 55 feet.—Popular Mechanics.

Largest of Pensioners.—When Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, was wounded by a bomb explosion on the occasion of his formal entry into Delhi last year, he owed his safety in a measure to the coolness of the elephant upon which he was mounted. The animal did not yield to the panic that took possession of almost all around him.

After his recovery the viceroy went to visit Thibet and formally made him a pensioner of the state. The yearly pension amounts to about \$500.

Changed.—First Chorus Lady—"What do you think, dear? George is back from Alaska, stony-broke, and so alarmed that you would hardly know him!" Second Chorus Lady—"I'm sure I shall, dear."—Judge.

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.—De Maistre.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 26

Local News

Miss Mable Dargis left on Friday for Bay City to visit friends, returning Saturday evening.

Maurice Benyas returned on Monday from Peotook, where he visited his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Schroeder entertained her niece, Miss Sue Doherty of West Branch, over Sunday. Miss Sue also visited other friends.

Mrs. R. J. Ford returned to her home in Bay City on Friday, after a few days visit at the home of her brother, J. M. Bunting.

A little son arrived at the home of Capt. and Mrs. William Case at the military reservation at Portage lake, on Sunday. Congratulations.

Young man wants position as clerk in some establishment. Can keep books, first class references. Inquire of or address Arthur Servey, city.

Arthur McArthur of Cheboygan spent last Thursday and Friday visiting friends in this city enroute to Detroit, where he expects to work.

In this issue of the Avalanche we publish in supplement form the annual list of tax sales for the year of 1911 and previous years. 3-12-5w

Miss Della Dufour left on Monday afternoon for her home in Bay City after a several months stay here at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hewitt.

Miss Fedora Tetu has left school and is the new clerk at the Salling, Hanson store. Miss Zina Smith has resigned to accept a position as stenographer for a firm in Detroit.

Miss Mildred Bunting supplied in the telephone office last week, during the absence of Miss May Smith, who spent the week in Standish and Bay City visiting relatives and friends. She returned on Monday.

The following have purchased new Buick cars during the past week: Alonzo Collen, Fr. J. J. Rieas and Oscar Hanson. Mr. Collen has sold his old car to Rolla Brink and Fr. Rieas has sold his runabout to Claude Gilson.

Mrs. Frank Mack left on Monday last for Gaylord, where she will make her future home. In last weeks issue the item saying she would live with her daughter in Johannesburg, was a mistake as she will have her home in Gaylord and will keep house altho Mr. Mack will remain here this summer.

Saturday at Slade's, pure lard only 12 cents for cash.

Mr. Lyons of Cheboygan visited Thos. Love on Saturday last.

Charles Owen of Lovells is visiting his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, for a few days.

For Sale—Three houses and lots A fine investment. If interested inquire of A. M. Lewis.

Don't forget the fair at Danebod hall under the auspices of the Danish Young People's society tomorrow, Friday, March 27th.

For Sale—15 room house, centrally located. Phone 1004 or address Miss Edith Ballard, Grayling.

Clair MacDonald of Wolverine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens, and other friends last week.

Burt Dawson of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dawson, having arrived on Monday. The two gentlemen are brothers.

Mrs. Alonzo Collen and daughters returned to their home in Hamtramck on Wednesday of last week, coming here to be in attendance at the funeral of the late J. J. Collen.

J. K. Bates spent Sunday in Gaylord visiting relatives, returning Monday afternoon. He expects to leave on Thursday for New York, where he, with his bride, will make their future home.

Mrs. Chas. Schreck, Miss Marion and Leroy left on Saturday for Gladwin to visit for a week or more. Miss Marion has left school. Being absent so long on account of illness, she was unable to make up the work she lost.

Mrs. Walter Roe with her little daughter returned to their home in Detroit on Thursday of last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Collen, and sister, Miss Mary, who will visit there for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Peter Borchers and Miss Flora spent a couple of days last week in Bay City, returning Friday evening. They were accompanied by the former's brother, Selwyn Dexter, who returned to Hart, Mich., after spending the winter here.

Mr. Chas. Lempke was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Herman Dorah, over Sunday, enroute to his home in Escanaba. Mr. Lempke represents the Improved Ready-Rax Mfg. Co. of Escanaba, Mich., and is just returning home after traveling and demonstrating for some time.

Daniel J. Wilcox of West Branch died at his home in that city Friday, March 13th. He was 75 years of age and had lived in West Branch about 41 years. He was a brother of A. C. Wilcox of this city and Mrs. M. A. Fisher of Beaver Creek. A. C. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sorenson, Geo. Wilcox and family were in attendance at the funeral, which was held at his home March 16th.

Next week the schools will have their spring vacation.

All kinds of green stuffs, also choice meats at Slade's market.

Mrs. J. E. Lamb left Tuesday for Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Six lots for sale for cash or on time. Inquire of Mrs. H. JOHNSON.

Mrs. Eberhart Hanson returned Monday from a fortnight's visit in Mason and Detroit.

1600 pounds of pure lard to be sold Saturday at 12 cents per pound for cash, at Slade's.

Fred Brown left on Saturday last for Gaylord to work for M. Slade in the ashery there.

100 acres of improved land to rent, 4 and 5 miles east of Frederic. 3-19-2 BENJ. F. SHERMAN.

For Rent—The rooms over the Emil Kraus dry goods store. Inquire of Mrs. A. Kraus or call No. 1003. 3-19-11

Last chance to take advantage of silverware and cut glass sale at Hathaway's. Sale closes March 31st.

Little Georgiana Belanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Belanger, who was very ill last week, is well again.

For Sale—Dining table, small heater and kitchen stove. Inquire of Mrs. ROBERT RICHARDSON. Phone 1172. 3-26-3

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Howard Bradley has resigned his position at the M. C. R. freight sheds, and is working in the planing mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Sunday, after having spent several days in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Lansing.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson left on Monday for a week's visit in Detroit. She was accompanied by her little nephew Adelbert Hughes.

Mrs. J. M. Miller returned to Gladwin Tuesday, after having spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Canfield.

Elmer Woods had a bad gash cut in the back of his head on Saturday last at the T. Town yards, while at work on the wood car.

Lester Osborne has moved his family to Coleman. They left on Friday night and expect to live with Mr. Osborne's father, on his farm.

Delevan Smith, janitor at the school, is seriously ill at his home. It may be several months before he will be able to continue his work.

Miss Doris Deckrow accompanied her father as far as Flint and had a delightful few days visit with her cousin, Miss Ruby Oaks, this week.

Let us figure with you on your painting, decorating and wall paper. We have it, just what you want. Phone 613 CONRAD G. SOHNSON. 3-12-11

Many useful and pretty articles will be on display at the fair at Danebod hall tomorrow, March 27th, Friday, given by the Young People's society.

Harold Bradley, who is teaching in the Redhead district school near Lovells, arrived on Saturday to have some dentistry work done here, and is also visiting at his home.

Wanted—Good cow that will give milk all summer. Must be fresh before May 1st or not until fall. Will pay cash. JOHN STEPHAN. 3-26-3 Box 16 Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. Henry Bauman was hostess to the Bridge club on Saturday afternoon. A delightful time was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. J. M. Miller of Gladwin was the guest of honor.

Cal. Rogers, of the Michigan National guards, was here Monday and inspected the Judge Blair cottage, at Portage lake, and it is understood that he has rented it for the coming season.

Wanted—Employment of any kind, washing, ironing, plain sewing. Will also do some housecleaning, but would prefer work to do at home. Call No. 443 for Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain.

F. R. Deckrow returned from Detroit Tuesday night, where he has been in connection with placing a contract bid for installing the plumbing in the new state building for epileptics at Wajamaca, Tuscola county.

Mrs. Geo. Hodge was called to Sterling Tuesday on account of the death of her father, John McMillan, who died Monday late in the afternoon. Mr. Hodge, his son Irving and daughter, Mrs. Paul Ford, went to Sterling Wednesday to attend the funeral.

On six continents the Ford is the favorite car. And it's raining constantly in world-wide popularity. It's the one car built for all countries—all climates—all conditions. And its light weight and unequalled strength makes it most economical.

GEO. BURKE, Agt., Frederic, Mich.

Frank Deese has packed up the remainder of the M. Brenner stock he had purchased and has stored it in Dr. Merriman's barn and will leave the last of the week for his home in Sparta, but he says that he will return and just as soon as he can secure a location will open a clothing and dry goods store here.

The Danish Young people's society are to hold a fair at Danebod hall on Friday, March 27th. They will serve coffee and other good things to eat. Many dainty and useful embroidered articles will be on sale. The money earned therefrom will be used to help entertain for the Danish Young People's convention, which is to be held here this summer.

Majors Vanderook and Rogers, of the Michigan National guards, of Lansing, were in the city on official business Monday. They visited the military reservation and are getting ready to make things hum out there this coming spring and summer. They say there will be other buildings erected there this year, among them a large structure for a "mess" hall. This will also be used during the encampment for moving pictures, as an entertainment feature for the guards. Several car loads of sleeping cots were unloaded at the reservation last week.

Robert Roblin entertained the seniors of the high school with an enjoyable evening at his home on Saturday. Guesting contents were the order of entertainment, Miss Florence Muenfelt of the girls winning the first prize, which was a pretty souvenir spoon, and Stanley Inley of the boys a pretty glass. The prizes were won by Miss Mildred Bunting and Amberst Merriman. Before leaving the guests were served with a very dainty luncheon, which as usual was much enjoyed by all present. Robert was voted an ideal entertainer by his classmates.

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New Spring Suits, Shirts, Hose, Ties, Hats, Caps, Shoes.

For Boys

Boys' and Little Fellows' Spring and Confirmation Outfits.

For Men

Masterful showing of Styleplus \$17 Suits; Shirts, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Trousers.

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Sold by all medicine dealers in liquid or tablet form or send \$1.00 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., and a trial box will be mailed you.

THIS TIME GONE FOR GOOD

New Yorker Might Say Goodbye to Watch and the \$50 He Had Conspicuously Given Up.

In a subway crowd not long ago a New Yorker man was "touched" for his watch. The watch was not valuable, but the New Yorker man wanted it back for sentimental reasons, and inserted divers advertisements in the papers, offering \$50 for the return of the watch and "no questions asked."

The "dip" who had "lifted" the watch, saw the advertisement and concluded to take the \$50. He called on the New Yorker man, handed him the timepiece and demanded the reward.

The owner of the watch was only too happy to give it to him. After examining the watch he returned it to his pocket and handed over five \$10 bills. The "dip" pocketed the money and departed. There was little said. A few minutes later the New Yorker man reached for his watch.

PIMPLES ON FACE AND ARMS

411 Howard St., Dayton, Ohio.—"About a year ago my face, neck, arms and back were beginning to become afflicted with pimples and blackheads. My pimples would get very large and appear to come to a head. If I tried to open them the pain would be terrible, but nothing could be taken from them. They itched very badly; I suffered terribly from itching. After scratching, the pimples would swell and after the swelling was gone my face would become very red and remain so for some time. My clothing caused the itching to be worse. When it was warm it was utterly impossible to sleep.

"I used a cream and the more I used, the worse they got. Shortly after, I read the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and determined to use them. The itching stopped almost immediately. This was about three months ago and I am entirely cured now." (Signed) Miss Marguerite E. Jacobs, Jan. 13, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

The Usual Way.
"How did Mrs. Jones discover that her husband was spending his money on cigars?"
"Her youngest boy smelled smoke and gave the alarm."

Perils.
"Does that play tend to remind you of the dangers of a great city?"
"In my opinion," replied the uncompromising critic, "it goes farther. It's one of 'em."

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money; goes twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer. Adv.

The Main Point.
"Here we are at the end of our tire-some journey. Are you spent?"
"No, but all my money is."

The eyes are the windows of the soul, and every man must look out for himself.

400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Percy, an English nobleman, says:

"The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems almost to think that people should be imported from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position."

New districts are being opened up, which will make accessible a great number of homesteads in districts especially adapted to mixed farming and grain raising.

For illustrated literature and reduced railway rates, apply to Bureau of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

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WILSON ANALYZES SELF TO PRESS MEN

President Tells What Office Means to Him.

SIZE OF TASK TREMENDOUS

Chief Executive Finds Pose of Dignity Irksome and Declares When Term is Over He Will Visit Washington on Sightseeing Tour.

Washington, March 23.—Woodrow Wilson unhesitatingly told the members of the National Press club of Washington Friday, telling them in a frank, conversational way how he felt as president of the United States; how difficult it was for him to imagine himself as the chief executive with the formal amenities of the position, and how he had struggled to be as free as the ordinary individual without the restraints of his office.

It was an intimate picture of Woodrow Wilson—the man—drawn by himself, on the occasion of the "housewarming" at the Press club's new quarters.

The president did not intend to have his remarks reported, but later, at the request of the club, the speech was made public.

Wilson, as He Sees Himself.

"I was just thinking of my sense of confusion of identity sometimes when I read articles about myself," the president said. "I have never read an article about myself in which I recognized myself, and I have come to have the impression that I must be some kind of a fraud, because I think great many of these articles are written in absolute good faith."

"I tremble to think of the variety and falseness in the impressions I make—and it is being borne in on me so that it may change my very disposition—that I am a cold and removed person who has a thinking machine inside which he adjusts to the circumstances—which he does not allow to be moved by any winds of affection or emotion of any kind—but turns like a cold searchlight on anything that is presented to his attention and makes it work."

Feels Responsibility Keenly.
"I am not aware of having any detachable apparatus inside of me. On the contrary, if I were to interpret myself, I would say that my constant embarrassment is to retain the emotions that are inside of me."

"You may not believe it, but I sometimes feel like a fire from a far from extinct volcano, and if the lava does not seem to spill over it is because you are not high enough to see into the basin and see the caldron boil. Because, truly, gentlemen, in the position which I occupy there is a sort of—I do not know how else to express it than to say—passionate sense of being connected with my fellow men in a peculiar relationship of responsibility of office, but God knows there are enough things in this world that need to be corrected."

Fear He'll Disappoint People.
"I have mixed first and last with all sorts and conditions of men—there are mighty few kinds of men that have to be described to me, and there are mighty few kinds of experiences that have to be described to me—and when I think of the number of men who are looking to me as the representative of a party, with the hope for all varieties of salvation from the things they are struggling in the midst of, it makes me tremble."

"It makes me tremble not only with a sense of my own inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them, and if I seem circumspect it is because I am so diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders."

"If you just calculated the number of blunders a fellow can make in 24 hours if he is not careful and if he does not listen more than he talks, you would see something of the feeling that I have."

Always Eager to Get Advice.
"I was amused the other day at a remark that Senator Newlands made. I had read him the trust message that I was to deliver to congress some ten days before I delivered it, and I never stop 'doctoring' things of that kind until the day I have to deliver them."

"When he heard it read to congress he said: 'I think it was better than it was when you read it to me.' I said: 'Senator, there is one thing which I do not think you understand. I not only use all the brains I have, but I can borrow, and I have borrowed a lot since I read it to you first.'

"That, I dare say, is what gives the impression of circumspectness. I am listening; I am diligently trying to collect all the brains that are borrowable in order that I may not make more blunders than it is inevitable that a man should make who has great limitations of knowledge and capacity. And the emotion of the thing is so great that I suppose I must be some kind of a mask to conceal it."

Often Feels He's Misquoting.
"I really feel sometimes as if I were misquoting when I catch a picture of myself in some printed description."

"In between things that I have to do as a public officer I never think of myself as the president of the United States, because I never have had any sense of being identified with that office."

"I feel like a person appointed for

Site of Bird Deadly.

There is only one species of bird known whose bite is poisonous, the Rhipidura or "bird of death," of New Guinea. Loss of sight, convulsions and lockjaw are symptoms which follow rapidly after the bite.

When a Mule Bites.
A north Mississippi man was bitten by a mule. When a mule begins to bite it is a sure sign that he has rheumatism in his hind legs and can't use them.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Poet.
Mentor—"Consider the owl. He's the bird of wisdom, and he gets his reputation by keeping silent." Stanton—"How about the screech owl?" Judge.

Bring Recalcitrant Son to Court.
Chicago.—John Joseph Lowery's mother brought him into court and charged him with wife abandonment. "He leaves his wife alone while he goes turkey trotting with some one else," said the young man's mother.

No More Babies by Parcel Post.
Washington.—The postoffice department has announced that no more babies will be carried by parcel post. The only thing that can go through them all now is a "queen bee," the department rules.

Widow of Widows.
Crawford—"What makes you think it is risky to marry a widow?" Crabshaw—"Because she will never believe you if you happen to tell her the same stories her first husband tried to put over."—Judge.

Harvest Mouse of England.
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size and manner of nesting, I make no doubt but that the species is nondescript. . . . They never enter houses; are carried into ricks and barns with the sheaves; abound in harvest; and build their nests amid the straws of the corn above the ground, and sometimes in thistles. They breed as many as eight at a litter, in a little round nest, composed of the blades of grass or wheat." In a later letter Gilbert White says: "Two of them, in a scale, weighed down just one copper half penny, which is about the third of an ounce avoirdupois; so that I suppose they are the smallest quadrupeds in this island." Formerly the nests of harvest mice were commonly found in standing corn, but the close cutting reaping machines played havoc with them and they are seldom found in crops nowadays. The summer nest is about the size of an orange, made of grass, corn blades or split leaves of reeds cunningly woven together. The most usual situation of their nests is in the tangled herbage along the sides of fields and in ditches, among the heads of thistles and sometimes in reeds. The winter nest is a more solid structure. It is made of mosses and is completely closed. Sometimes they enter hay ricks in the winter and keep warm in large companies together. The harvest mouse is fairly abundant in the southern counties of England, and is very rare in Scotland; in Wales and Ireland it is unknown. The food consists of seeds and the tender shoots of young leaves and also insects. No doubt many harvest mice fall victims to hawks and weasels.

French Dog Their Nemesis

Two Alleged Bank Robbers Run Down by Clue of Small Poodle.

Connellsville, Pa.—"Jerry," a French poodle, led to the arrest of two alleged bank robbers here. James Reynolds, Jr., aged twenty-one, and Martin Mullin, aged twenty, were arrested here on complaint of Julius Heller of Johnstown, who told the police that his bank had been entered and \$1,000 stolen.

The Johnstown police learned that Reynolds had telephoned to friends in Johnstown and the police there notified the local authorities to arrest him, saying that probably he would have a French poodle dog with him. The two men were arrested, and when taken to the lockup Reynolds had in his pocket \$206.05. It is said, and Mullin had \$160. The young men admitted robbing the bank. It is alleged, but each blamed the other with taking the money.

Groundhog Ties Up Railway

Little Animal Bares Its Way into Conduit, Short Circuiting All Signal Wires.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—The New York Central railroad was tied up by a groundhog. The little animal bored his way into a conduit at the Main street crossing, short circuiting all signal wires. The Wildcat street semaphore board flopped up and down, alternating between "danger" and "clear." Then it was noticed that all the signals were doing a dance.

The gateman at the crossing looked into the conduit and saw the groundhog. Laborers were summoned and a fire was started to smoke out the animal.

The tower man at the south of the station, seeing smoke, thought the crossing was on fire and stopped all north-bound trains, including fast western express. After a while the groundhog capitulated and traffic was resumed.

Tax Assessors Puzzled.

Babylon, N. Y.—Local tax assessors are stumped in their attempts to figure out how they can tax Jesse Vorhity, who lives on a commodious houseboat in the harbor. His children enjoy the benefits of the district school without cost.

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London.—Excepting the lesser shrew, the smallest British mammal is the harvest mouse. The length of its body is about two inches, and of its tail about a quarter of an inch longer. The color of the back and flanks is yellowish brown, and underneath it is almost pure white. The earliest English description of this mouse is contained in a letter of Gilbert White, written in 1767 to Thomas Pennant, in which he says: "From the color, shape,

size and manner of nesting, I make no doubt but that the species is nondescript. . . . They never enter houses; are carried into ricks and barns with the sheaves; abound in harvest; and build their nests amid the straws of the corn above the ground, and sometimes in thistles. They breed as many as eight at a litter, in a little round nest, composed of the blades of grass or wheat." In a later letter Gilbert White says: "Two of them, in a scale, weighed down just one copper half penny, which is about the third of an ounce avoirdupois; so that I suppose they are the smallest quadrupeds in this island." Formerly the nests of harvest mice were commonly found in standing corn, but the close cutting reaping machines played havoc with them and they are seldom found in crops nowadays. The summer nest is about the size of an orange, made of grass, corn blades or split leaves of reeds cunningly woven together. The most usual situation of their nests is in the tangled herbage along the sides of fields and in ditches, among the heads of thistles and sometimes in reeds. The winter nest is a more solid structure. It is made of mosses and is completely closed. Sometimes they enter hay ricks in the winter and keep warm in large companies together. The harvest mouse is fairly abundant in the southern counties of England, and is very rare in Scotland; in Wales and Ireland it is unknown. The food consists of seeds and the tender shoots of young leaves and also insects. No doubt many harvest mice fall victims to hawks and weasels.

French Dog Their Nemesis

Two Alleged Bank Robbers Run Down by Clue of Small Poodle.

Connellsville, Pa.—"Jerry," a French poodle, led to the arrest of two alleged bank robbers here. James Reynolds, Jr., aged twenty-one, and Martin Mullin, aged twenty, were arrested here on complaint of Julius Heller of Johnstown, who told the police that his bank had been entered and \$1,000 stolen.

The Johnstown police learned that Reynolds had telephoned to friends in Johnstown and the police there notified the local authorities to arrest him, saying that probably he would have a French poodle dog with him. The two men were arrested, and when taken to the lockup Reynolds had in his pocket \$206.05. It is said, and Mullin had \$160. The young men admitted robbing the bank. It is alleged, but each blamed the other with taking the money.

Groundhog Ties Up Railway

Little Animal Bares Its Way into Conduit, Short Circuiting All Signal Wires.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—The New York Central railroad was tied up by a groundhog. The little animal bored his way into a conduit at the Main street crossing, short circuiting all signal wires. The Wildcat street semaphore board flopped up and down, alternating between "danger" and "clear." Then it was noticed that all the signals were doing a dance.

The gateman at the crossing looked into the conduit and saw the groundhog. Laborers were summoned and a fire was started to smoke out the animal.

The tower man at the south of the station, seeing smoke, thought the crossing was on fire and stopped all north-bound trains, including fast western express. After a while the groundhog capitulated and traffic was resumed.

Tax Assessors Puzzled.

Babylon, N. Y.—Local tax assessors are stumped in their attempts to figure out how they can tax Jesse Vorhity, who lives on a commodious houseboat in the harbor. His children enjoy the benefits of the district school without cost.

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"BOUND FOR WESTERN CANADA"

A PRAIRIE SCHOONER SLOGAN, THAT STARTED FROM NEBRASKA.

Four horses abreast attached to a red painted prairie schooner, with windows and a protruding stovepipe, with the words, "Bound for Canada," on the schooner's side, was the object of considerable interest as it passed on the way northward from Nebraska a short time ago through the towns in Nebraska, South and North Dakota. After some weeks of strenuous traveling in this way, Mr. J. F. Jensen made the overland trip from Jameson, Nebraska, and with his little family made the regular customs entry at North Portal, in the province of Saskatchewan. Their destination was Willow Bunch, a district that Mr. Jensen had selected as one in which it was possible for him to work out his fortune. He located on a good half section of land, and intended putting on it some cattle that would fatten on the wild prairie grass that grows so luxuriously in that district. In addition to this his purpose was to cultivate a portion of it and raise wheat, oats, barley or flax. In short, a life devoted to mixed farming was what he had in view and it is easy to understand that he will make a success of it, and in a year or so will attract some more land holdings.

Although his beginning may be small, it may safely be said that Mr. Jensen, like thousands of others who have begun life in western Canada on no more and with probably much less, will prosper. He will not be far from a line of railway. Schools will be close at hand and other social conditions necessary in a new country are available.—Advertisement.

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"Well, move up closer, then," suggested the gentleman present.

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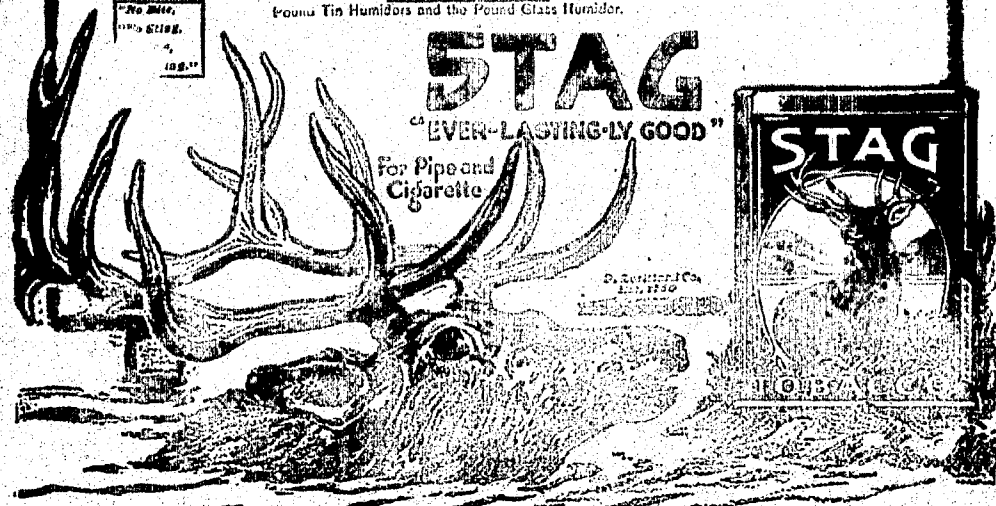
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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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(continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS

Mary Turner, a department store clerk, is sentenced to prison for three years for a theft she did not commit.

Edward Gilder, owner of the department store, consents to see Mary before she goes to prison, expecting her to confess.

After three years in prison Mary is freed, but the police prevent her holding positions. She jumps into the river to end her life, but is rescued by Joe Garson, a forger.

Mary protests her innocence to Gilder and begs him to pay better wages to his clerks to save them from temptation.

CHAPTER VI.

A Tip From Headquarters.

AGGIE gave herself over to more cigarettes in an easy chair sprawled out in an attitude of comfort never taught in any finishing school for young ladies. Soon the coming of Joe Garson, who was usually in and out of the apartment a number of times daily, provided a welcome diversion. Aggie explained in response to his question that Mary had gone out to keep an engagement with Dick Gilder.

"Mary has been with him a good deal lately," he said, half questioningly.

"That's what," was the curt agreement.

"Think she's stuck on him?"

"Why not?" Aggie retorted. "But your life I'd be if I had a chance. He's a swell boy, and his father's got the coin too."

At this the man moved impatiently, and his eyes wandered to the window. Again Aggie studied him with a swift glance of interrogation.

"Joe, if there's anything on your mind shoot it."

"It's Mary," Garson explained, with some embarrassment; "her and young Gilder."

"Well?" came the crisp question.

"Well, somehow," Garson went on, still somewhat confusedly, "I can't see any good of it for her."

"Why?" Aggie demanded, in surprise.

"Old man Gilder's got a big pull, and if he caught on to his boy's going with Mary he'd be likely to send the police after us—strong! Believe me, I ain't looking for any trip up the river."

"We ain't done nothing" they can touch us for, Mary says so."

"Whether we've done anything or whether we haven't don't matter," he objected. "Once the police set out after you they'll get you. Russia ain't in it with some of the things I have seen pulled off in this town."

"Oh, can that 'raid talk' Aggie exclaimed roughly. "I tell you they can't get us. We've got our fingers crossed."

A noise at the hall door interrupted her, and she looked up to see a man, while behind him appeared the maid, protesting angrily.

"Never mind that announcing thing with me," the newcomer rasped to the expectant servant in a voice that suited well his thick set figure, with the bullet shaped head and the bull-like neck. He was Cassidy, who had had Mary Turner in his charge on the occasion of her ill fated visit to Edward Gilder's office four years before.

"Hello, Joe!" he cried familiarly. "Hello, Aggie!"

"Well?" Joe demanded.

"Just a little friendly," Cassidy announced in his strident voice. "Where's the lady of the house?"

"Out," Aggie spoke very sharply.

"Well, Joe," Cassidy went on, "when she comes back just tell her it's up to her to make a getaway and to make it quick."

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let's see." Cassidy regarded Garson with a grin. "You are Joe Garson, forger?" As he spoke the detective took a notebook from a pocket, found a page, and then read: "First arrested in 1901 for forging the name of Edwin Goodsell to a check for \$10,000. Again arrested June 19, 1903, for forgery. Arrested in April, 1905, for forging the signature of Oscar Heinemann to a series of bonds that were counterfeited. Arrested as the man back of the Kelly gang in 1907. Arrested in 1908 for forgery."

"Haven't any records of convictions, have you?"

"No, but we've got the right dope on you, all right, Joe Garson," he turned sharply on the girl.

"And you're little Aggie Lynch," Cassidy declared as he turned the notebook over to her.

"Yes, that's me," she said, looking up at him.

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"The truck horse detective," she sneered. "An eighteen dollar and a six and a half cent! He sure had his nerve trying to bluff us!"

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Description of land: Situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan, lots 7, 8, 9, block two (2) of McRae's addition to the village of Fredericville, Mich., according to plat thereof. Amount paid \$29.99. Tax for year 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1901, 1902, 1905, 1907.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$64.98 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT LEWIS,
Place of business, Frederic, Mich.
Dated March 6th, A. D. 1914.

To JOHN C. McRAE,
Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

J. L. Pelton and Wm. J. Crego (Co-partners Crego and Pelton), holders of undischarged recorded liens.

Proof of failure of service.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford, s. s.

I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of John C. McRae, the last owner in the regular chain of title to the lands in the above notice described, or J. L. Pelton and Wm. J. Crego, Co-partners Crego and Pelton, holders of undischarged recorded lien upon the lands described in the above notice, or the whereabouts or post office address of heirs, executors, administrators, trustees or guardians of such Grantee or holder of the undischarged lien, upon the foregoing described lands.

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My fees, \$1.10.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$23.26 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

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HUMER G. HENRIKSON,
Place of business, Redmon, Mich.
Dated May 6th, A. D. 1913.

To E. M. Fitch, Toledo, Ohio, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1914.
My fees, \$1.22.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford, s. s.

I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of John C. McRae, the last owner in the regular chain of title to the lands in the above notice described, or J. L. Pelton and Wm. J. Crego, Co-partners Crego and Pelton, holders of undischarged recorded lien upon the lands described in the above notice, or the whereabouts or post office address of heirs, executors, administrators, trustees or guardians of such Grantee or holder of the undischarged lien, upon the foregoing described lands.

Dated this 19th day of March 1914.
My fees, \$1.10.

HUMER G. HENRIKSON,
Sheriff of said county.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Milton Simpson, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that on the third day of July, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1914.

ALLEN B. FAIRING,
MELVIN A. BATES,
Commissioners.

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